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THE SCHOOL

The first school to serve the Bassett community was located on the land of a Mr. Price, near the present home of Mr. George Ramsey. This was prior to 1900. The school building had only one room and was poorly equipped. Mr. Bonnie Price was the teacher there for years.

The first school in Bassett was located on J. H. Bassett's land near the place where John David Bassett Park is now situated.

About this time the Bassett Furniture Company plant was built, resulting in an increase of population, so that it was necessary to build a larger school. Another site was donated by J. H. Bassett. The building was located near the Riverview Church. A section was added to this building, and the subjects for the second year of high school were included in the curriculum. Five teachers were employed at this time. This building was used until January, 1915, when the present high school building was completed. The teacherage was built in 1921 by the citizens and given to the county. The additional grade school building was built about 1923.

The school first offered Home Economics while Miss Kate Dickerson was principal (1917-1919). The school became accredited while Miss Crickenberger was principal. During her eight years in office she helped the school in many ways. One of the most important was the building of the library. The publication of the *River Ripples,* the school newspaper of Bassett High was the first to be printed in the county. The school bought curtains and stage equipment for the new auditorium about this time.

Mr. Hoover was the next principal. This is his sixth year at Bassett High School. While he has been principal several new rooms have been furnished; many more teachers have been employed; the upper part of the teacherage has been used as a cottage for teaching Home Economics; the school grounds have been improved; the school's first annual, TIMBER TINTS ('34-'35) was published; the enrollment has increased from 298 pupils to 707, an increase of 134 per cent.; the high school enrollment has increased 160 per cent.; the school is much larger and better equipped than it was six years ago, and we now boast of one of the best equipped Industrial Arts Departments in the state.

IN MEMORIAM
ELLA INGRAM
1916 — 1935

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The Members of the School Board of Bassett High School

It has ever been the way of the world to praise the obvious. The unseen forces that enable things to materialize seldom receive due credit. Thus man praises the bloom of flowers without mentioning the root. He has pæans and poems for the mountain peaks without a word concerning the base upon which they rest. The general of an army receives glory and honor without even an anthem for the multitude of foot soldiers who died for his glory.

Lest we also become too obsessed with the obvious . . . we, the Senior Class of 1936, do dedicate this, the second edition of The Timber Tints, to the Henry County School Board, for the many things they have made possible in our school.

DEDICATION

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Humor Editor ..... Georgie Philpott
Treasurer ..... Leonard Via
Faculty Advisor ..... Miss Virginia Romm
Faculty Advisor ..... Mr. Douglas Phillips

THE STAFF

Senior Poem

Oh Bassett High School, loved of old,
Into the world we go;
Each one must search for another goal,
In life it is always so.
May that which you have drilled in us
Be ever our true guide,
May we struggle upward through the dust
Where brave men stumbling died.

Our school has laid the foundation,
May we continue to build,
We will try to help our nation,
While each heart with love for you fills,
May we always remember our school,
May we want to work with a will,
May we try to obey the Golden Rule,
That in us you did drill.

All things will not be easy,
That we people will undertake,
May we make all tasks seem measly,
May we work hard for your sake,
May our aims we wisely choose
To learn, to teach, to serve all,
And may we never refuse
Humanity's wailing call.

Soothing hands to ones in pain
May we always freely give,
Sacrifices to love—not gain,
After us our deeds will live.
And now we bid you adieu,
Oh, classmates and school so dear,
In our hearts there's a place for you,
You will always seem so near.

—May Plybon.

'36

Senior Song

Gotta get our books all packed away,
Gotta get our things and say good-day,
'Cause this year we gotta try to say
'By to Bassett Hi.
Gotta do our best and try right hard,
Gotta get together in our word,
Gotta leave a record slick as lard.
'By to Bassett Hi.
You can tell our classmates,
Who will go to different fates.
The Seniors regret that we won't be around,
You can tell the teachers not to cry,
We are goin' out and you know—try,
We'll see you again before we die.
'By to Bassett Hi.

—Galilee Smith.

Galilee Smith
President

Class Officers

Vice President ..... Georgie Philpott
Secretary ..... 'Shine Jones
Treasurer ..... Leonard Via

CLASS ROLL

Bessie Bowles
Rossie Harris
Margaret Halbrook
Pressley Howard
'Shine Jones
Bernard Joyce
Frances Lowery
A. L. Philpott
Georgie Philpott
Helen Philpott
May Plybon
Galilee Smith
Louise Smith
Martha Stone
Leonard Via
Anita Yeaman

SENIORS

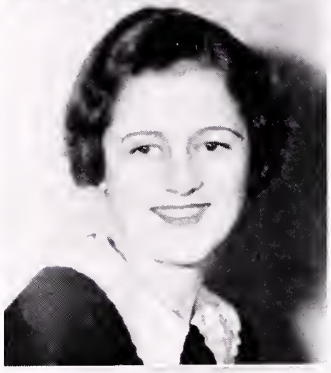
BESSIE BOWLES

"Neatness is the crown of womanhood,
Bashfulness is an ornament to youth."

ROSSIE HARRIS

"The temple of our purest thought is silence."

Literary Society, '35; Home Economics Club, '35.



MARGARET HALBROOK

"Light-hearted, happy, wild, and young,
She laughed, and talked, and danced, and sung."

Vice President, Freshman Class, '33; Basket Ball, '33, '34, '35, '36; Vice President, Literary Society, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Advertising Manager, Annual; Sports Reporter, Newspaper, '36; Hikers' Club, '36.

PRESSLEY HOWARD

"Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food."

Baseball, '35, '36; President, Dramatic Club, '36.

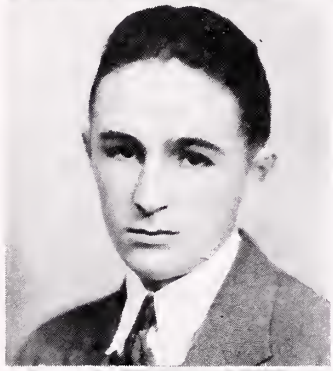
SUNSHINE JONES

"Few girls are so clever as to know all the mischief they do."

Vice President, Sophomore Class, '34; Basket Ball, '33, '34; Secretary and Treasurer, Junior Class, '35; Manager, Basket Ball Team, '35; President, Hikers' Club, '36; Secretary, Senior Class, '36; Dramatic Club, '35; Literary Club, '35; President, Home Economics Club, '35, '36.

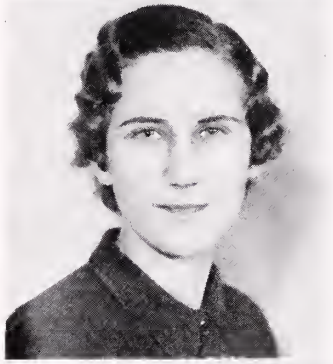
BERNARD JOYCE

"The unspoken word never does harm."



FRANCES LOWERY

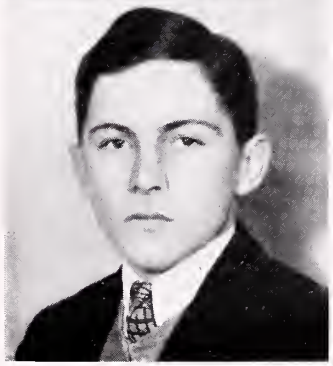
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."



A. L. PHILPOTT

"Man is the merriest species of the creation."

Business Manager, Annual, '36; Literary Society, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Baseball, '33, '34, '35, '36; Basket Ball, '34, '35.



GEORGIE PHILPOTT

"What man dares, I dare."

Basket Ball, '33, '34, '35, '36; Literary Society, '35; Home Economics Club, '35; Vice President, Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief, Newspaper; Hikers' Club, '36; Humor Editor, Annual.

HELEN PHILPOTT

"They always talk who never think."

Literary Society, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Home Economics Club, '35; Assistant Advertising Manager, Annual; Hikers' Club, '36.

MAY PLYBON

"A penny for each thought of hers
Would make a mint of gold."

Literary Society, '35; Home Economics Club, '35; Hikers' Club, '36.

GALILEE SMITH

"No work is too trifling to be well done."

President, Home Economics Club, '33; Vice President, Home Economics Club, '35; Vice President, Junior Class, '35; Secretary, Dramatic Club, '35; Literary Society, '35, '36; President, Senior Class, '36; Editor-in-Chief, Annual; Basket Ball, '33, '34; Hikers' Club, '36; Dramatic Club, '36.

LOUISE SMITH

"Not exactly afraid of work, but rather
Not be intimately associated with it."

Vice President, Home Economics Club, '33; Treasurer, Sophomore Class, '34; Basket Ball, '33, '34; Dramatic Club, '35, '36; Home Economics Club, '35; Literary Society, '35, '36; Hikers' Club, '36; Associate Editor-in-Chief, Annual.

MARTHA STONE

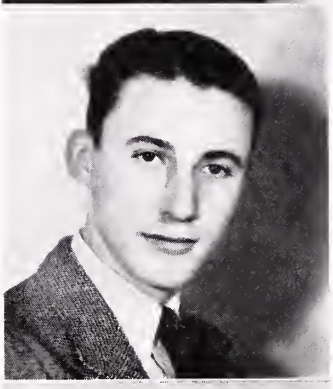
"To worry little, to study less
Is my idea of happiness."

Literary Society, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Hikers' Club, '36; Home Economics Club, '35.

LEONARD VIA

"There are more men ennobled by study
than by nature."

President, Sophomore Class; President, Junior Class; Literary Society, '35; Dramatic Club, '35; Treasurer, Senior Class; Treasurer, Annual; Business Manager, Newspaper.



ANITA YEAMAN

"Ever calm and dignified
Efficiency personified."

Secretary, Sophomore Class, '33; Treasurer, Home Economics Club, '32, '33; Treasurer, Dramatic Club, '35; Secretary and Treasurer, Hikers' Club, '36; Reporter, Senior Class; Assistant Campaign Manager, Annual; Home Economics Club, '35; Literary Society, '35.

Senior Class History

My High School Diary:

September, 1932—Umph, but don't we think we are "great"! We are now Freshmen, and this year marks the beginning of our high school career. We have forty-one in our class, twenty-one girls and twenty boys. I wonder how many of them will be in the graduating class in 1936—Today we elected officers. Roy Stone was elected president. How "time is fleeing." Examinations are now over, and some of our classmates have failed to return; among them is our president, Roy Stone. This leaves his duties to rest on the vice president, Margaret Halbrook. Now every one is busy working on the May Day Program. Margaret Halbrook and Galilee Smith are pages, and other participants are: May Plybon, Sunshine Jones, Anita Yeaman, Louise Smith, Georgia Philpott, and Helen Philpott. We are now patiently waiting and wondering what the play, "College Hobo," will be like, but we will soon find out. Galilee Smith and Margaret Halbrook have parts in this play, which is creating so much excitement. This is the last day of our Freshman year. The majority of our class passed, but much to our sorrow some were left behind.

September, 1933—We are now back in school again, prepared to "initiate" the "rats" of this year. There are only twenty-seven sophomores, nine boys and eighteen girls. Again the girls outnumber the boys. What a job it is organizing our clubs and classes! Leonard Via was elected as the president of our Sophomore Class. We have two Home Economics Clubs. Galilee Smith is the president of one of the clubs, and Anita Yeaman is the secretary-treasurer of the other. Now the old year is coming to an end and A. L. Philpott has sent us this invitation to join him in celebrating New Year's Eve:

Father Time is in a hurry to usher the New Year in,
If you want to help him, be at A. L. Philpott's when he begins
For around the world he must go before the New Year is born;
Be there at eight, for he won't wait, for he must be through
before New Year's morn.

Of course, a goodly number of the sophomores were there when Father Time arrived. We are now through with our examinations, and, as a whole, our class grades and averages are good. Only a few of our members have dropped out, and a few new ones have come in. Again the Seniors are having a play, and their talent was not sufficient, so they have again sought out our talented class member, Galilee Smith, to be in the play, "Girl Shy." Our school year has come to a close with the majority of our class advancing proudly to the Junior Class.

September, 1934—We entered school today as excited as the children who are entering for the first time, because we are in the same home-room as the Seniors. There are fourteen girls and ten boys, and we have some new members added to our class. The new members are: Evelyn Snead, Martha Stone, Robert LeFever and John Snead. We have elected officers, and Leonard Via is our president.

Pins! Pins! All the Juniors are talking about the Junior pins. It seems that there are some who aren't pleased and others who are more than pleased. Time is rapidly taking its course; the examinations are over, and the plans for the banquet are nearing completion. Today a new member, Pressley Howard, came into our class. Our banquet was a great success. Leonard Via was toastmaster, and the other members of the Junior Class, who spoke during the evening, were: Galilee Smith, Margaret Halbrook, Robert LeFever, Anita Yeaman, and A. L. Philpott. Our Junior Year has come to a close and, altogether, we consider it our best year in high school.

September, 1935—We entered school this morning more excited than ever before, because we are the Seniors, and we feel our "superiority," and in everything we want to show our "seniority." There are five boys and eleven girls. Our new members are Frances Lowery, from Georgia, and Wilson Ingram. We elected officers, and Galilee Smith was voted president with a very efficient group of officers. We organized a Hikers Club today. The two officers are: Sunshine Jones, president, and Anita Yeaman, secretary and treasurer. Our editor-in-chief of the annual chose her staff members today. We are having a very heated discussion now about our Senior rings. It seems that we can't come to any decision. The Seniors have decided to sponsor a school paper this year. The name is *'Fessor Hoover's Gang*. The Seniors on the staff are: Editor-in-Chief, Georgie Philpott; Assistant Editor, Pressley Howard; Assistant Editor, Leonard Via, and Senior Reporter, Anita Yeaman.

The Seniors met today and decided that Leonard Via would be Valedictorian; Georgia Philpott, Salutatorian; Anita Yeaman, Historian; A. L. Philpott, Framer of Last Will and Testament; May Plybon, Poet, and Pressley Howard, Prophet.

The important question which is now at hand is the selection of the invitations.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was a fete which was greatly enjoyed by all of the seniors.

Today marks the close of our high school career which we all mark as the most important year of our lives, and today as "our day of all days."

—Anita Yeaman.

The "Bassett Spectator" of 1946

Oh, I just picked up the *Bassett Spectator*, dated April 7, 1946, and what do you suppose I see on the front page? Headlines, of course, but can you imagine whose name appears in the big type? Frances Lowery and May Plybon. Frances has just been elected to the House of Representatives with May following suit by being elected to the Senate. These two young ladies have proven themselves very prominent citizens; they are truly representatives of the people.

I turn a page and see Shine Jones and Martha Stone are attending a meeting of the National Woman's Missionary Union in Boston. They are representing the First Baptist Church, of New York City, and the First Methodist Church, of Washington, D. C., respectively. Besides being prominent church workers they are married to nationally-known preachers.

Wait! It reads here that A. L. Philpott has become a partner in one of the most outstanding law firms in the country, White and White. He won this distinction through two outstanding cases which he has recently argued and won.

The society page never interests me much but it does today, because the names of Helen Philpott and Margaret Halbrook appear at the top as sponsors of the German Clubs of Mt. Holyoke and Vassar. Helen is married to one of the outstanding professors of the country who is the head of the Music department at Mt. Holyoke. Margaret is president of Vassar and very much beloved by the students.

Modeling the latest fashions of Madam Herriot and Madam Delsart are two beautiful young ladies enjoying the leisure of success of the recent fashions as only these ladies could create. They are two ladies whom we know as Anita Yeaman and Rossie Harris.

Hold everything, what do you suppose is on the next page? It is a complete column explaining the latest creations in men's wearing apparel as created by the gifted artist, Leonard G. Via. Paris has its world famous ladies' dress designers, but these United States can boast of this gent'eman and his splendid work.

Just look on the first page of the picture section. Wilson Ingram has been given an entire page for his splendid work. He has made designs for world famous cathedrals, university buildings, office buildings and homes.

When I turn to the sports page, I read that a local girl makes good. Yes, you guessed it. She is the one and only Georgie Philpott. Georgie has just returned to the United States from the Olympic Games abroad in which she did her country as well as herself honor by leading all women athletes when she captured seven first place ribbons. She is loved and admired by all athletes of the country.

Louise Smith dominates the movie page by storming the country with her latest picture entitled "Guess Who." By the way, this picture has been voted number one of the year, and its heroine has been presented the best Actress Award of the year.

What is a newspaper without a comie section, and what is a comic section without a good artist? Well, this paper has both. Bernard Joyce is the artist. He does work for newspapers, magazines, and moving pictures.

Did I hear someone say, "Who is the editor-in-chief of that fine newspaper?" It is Galilee Smith, who is due credit for her splendid record.

Junior-Senior Banquet is Held at Riverside Hotel

Good Will Flight is Scheme of Decorations, Menu and Program

Last week invitations were issued to the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was to be held Mareh 27th at the Riverside Hotel.

Everyone gathered in the lobby at eight o'clock. The boys were presented a jonquil, the class flower, which was worn on their coat. The Juniors then led the way into the dining room which carried out the color scheme of green and yellow. Swinging from the ceiling were many airplanes poised as if they were flying. The table was arranged in form of an airplane, with the body and the wings. The centerpieces were jonquils and lace fern. The favors were toy airplanes and parachutes with a life saver attached. The programs were green and yellow with a very artistic airplane design on the front.

The Toastmaster, Thelma Brammer, introduced the speakers on the program which are listed as follows:

Invocation—Mr. Story.

Chief Mechanic—Toastmaster—Thelma Brammer.

Drone of Motors—Music—Inez Craig.

The Crew—Toast to Seniors—Junior Class (Helen Bowers).

Refueling—Response by a Senior—Galilee Smith.

The Trusty Instrument Board—Toast to Faculty—Gray Jarrett.

Our Hangar—Response by Faculty Member—Mr. Hoover.

Valve Trouble—Music Duet—Celia Shanker and Doris Vaughn and piano accompaniment by Helen Bowers.

Rising Above the Clouds and Storms—Talk by Junior—Doris Vaughn.

Tail Spins and Nose Dives—Pressley Howard.

Happy Landings—Toast by Senior Sponsor—Mr. Phillips.

The program was made lively by many humorous jokes.

The menu consisted of:

Gasoline (fruit cocktail)
Wings (veal cutlets)
Lakes (gravy)
Islands (green peas)
Wheels (pineapple salad)
Ice and Snow (iee cream and cake)
Motor Oil (coffee)

Those present were: Misses Anne Stanley, Margaret Halbrook, Rossie Harris, Sunshine Jones, Georgie Philpott, Helen Philpott, Mae Plybon, Galilee Smith, Martha Stone, Anita Yeaman, Helen Bowers, Thelma Brammer, Inez Craig, Lorene Eggleston, Hazel Hundley, Mabel Joyce, Frances Martin, Elsie Metz, Celia Shanker, Lorine Shropshire, Evelyn Snead, Hazel Stone, Doris Vaughn, Juanita Williams, Dora Mitchell, Virginia Romm, Clyde Ramsey, and Faith Flanagan. Mesdames A. N. Williams, D. J. Phillips, and E. C. Hoover. Messrs. Pressley Howard, Wilson Ingram, Bernard Joyce, A. L. Philpott, Johnnie Ausburne, Robert Carter, Jimmie Craig, Joel Fine, John Helms, Gray Jarrett, John Snead, Edward Varner, Wasena Wright, William J. Story, Douglas J. Phillips, E. Carl Hoover.

The faculty sponsors for the banquet were Miss Ramsey and Mr. Phillips.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1936 of the Bassett High School of Henry County, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament; hereby revoking all wills by us at any time heretofore made.

Faced by the sad realization that our days as students at this school are closing, we make this will disposing of such worldly goods, tangible and intangible, as we have accumulated during our four years here, in order that we may express our deeply felt gratitude to those we leave, who by their help, association and friendship, have made these very happy and profitable years.

1. We give and bequeath to the Faculty our sincere appreciation of their understanding of our problems, patience in our shortcomings and pranks and encouragement of our hopes and ambitions. Also to them we give our old notebooks and report cards, hoping that they will be kept as remembrances; and all contraband articles, including copies of "Snappy Stories," chewing gum, spit balls and paper wad shooters, not heretofore confiscated, to be used by them in such manner as they may desire.

2. We give and bequeath to Mr. Hoover, our principal, our respect and appreciation of him as a man and a leader.

3. We give and bequeath to the present Junior Class the leadership of the School, with the hope that by their example, they will realize our fondest hopes for it; also all Senior privileges. The Executor of this will is expressly directed to pay full rate of legal interest on the bequest of Senior privileges, until the same are ready for distribution and use.

4. We give and bequeath to the Student Body the love and affection which we all feel toward the Bassett High School with the hope that they will regard the same as a sacred trust and will ever strive to maintain the high standards, which we have sought to set.

5. Galilee Smith gives and bequeaths to Doris Vaughan her qualities of all-round leadership and all zeros acquired by her in French courses.

6. Bernard Joyce gives and bequeaths to Johnny Ausburne his knowledge that silence is sometimes golden, in the hope that it may help said Johnny to curb his incessant chatter.

7. Leonard Via gives and bequeaths to Thelma Brammer his ability to pursue and subdue the evasive creature, Knowledge.

8. Georgie Philpott and Margaret Halbrook give and bequeath to next year's basket ball team their example of athletic ability and sportsmanship; also the trophy won last year under their leadership, to be kept by them as an inspiration; also the total points scored by them to be used when most needed.

9. May Plybon gives and bequeaths to Celia Shanker her poetic ability.

10. Pressley Howard gives and bequeaths to Gray Jarrett his ability and understanding of the art of pitching curves and speed balls and for knocking home-runs at the crucial moment.

11. A. L. Philpott gives and bequeaths to John Snead and Jimmy Craig his courage and spirit in athletics; also the water bucket used to cool his temper, when it sometimes gets too hot.

12. Rossie Harris gives and bequeaths to Mabel Joyce her quiet and genial disposition.

13. Anita Yeaman gives and bequeaths to Odessa Turner her ability to "speak her mind" in classes at any and all times.

14. Martha Stone gives and bequeaths to Hazel Stone her even temperament and calm acceptance of the trials and tribulations of exams and tests.

15. Shine Jones gives and bequeaths to Evelyn Snead her talent for warbling "High Do," to be used in keeping Mr. Phillips company.

16. Louise Smith gives and bequeaths to Hazel Hundley her ability to master the intricacies of the "Shag," "Stomp" and other dance steps.

17. Helen Philpott gives and bequeaths to Inez Craig her secret for acquiring ads for THE TIMBER TINTS with the hope that next year's edition may be even better than this one.

18. Wilson Ingram gives and bequeaths to Robert Carter his friendliness to everyone.

19. Frances Lowery gives and bequeaths to Juanita Williams her ability to express much through silence.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of the property of the Senior Class, personal, real or mixed, including lapsed or void legacies and devises, we hereby bequeath and devise to the Student Body.

If any person, legatee or devisee, shall directly or indirectly contest before any court or tribunal the provision of any legacy, devise, or provision herein, then we revoke all provisions in this will made in his or her behalf and declare the same void and give said legacy or provision so revoked to the Student Body, named above as residuary legatee.

We nominate and appoint Mr. Hoover to be executor of this will and testament, requesting the court not to require security on his bond as executor.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1936.

CLASS OF 1936, BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL (*Seal*)

A. L. PHILPOTT (*Seal*)

Senior

Mirror

Prettiest Girl
GALILEE SMITH

Most Handsome Boy
PRESSLEY HOWARD

Most Attractive Girl
GALILEE SMITH

Most Attractive Boy
PRESSLEY HOWARD

Most Humorous Girl
MARGARET HALBROOK

Most Humorous Boy
PRESSLEY HOWARD

Most Studious Girl
GALILEE SMITH

Most Studious Boy
LEONARD VIA

Best All Around Girl
GEORGIE PHILPOTT

Best All Around Boy
A. L. PHILPOTT

Most Popular Girl
'SHINE JONES

Most Popular Boy
PRESSLEY HOWARD

Faculty Mirror

Best Looking
Miss Romm

Best Looking
Mr. Phillips

Most Popular
Miss Romm

Most Popular
Mr. Story

Most Attractive
Miss Romm

Most Attractive
Mr. Phillips

Best All Around
Miss Mitchell

Best All Around
Mr. Story

Wittiest
Miss Ramsey

Wittiest
Mr. Story

SNAPSHOTS

CLASS OFFICERS

Junior Class

President ..... Thelma Brammer
Vice President ..... Jimmie Craig
Secretary ..... Evelyn Snead
Treasurer ..... Inez Craig

Sophomore Class

President ..... Codell Jones
Vice President ..... Nellie Philpott
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Virginia Grogan

Freshman Class

President ..... Junior Giles
Vice President ..... Juanita Leftwich
Secretary ..... Lucille Rakestraw
Treasurer ..... Mildred Jarrett

LOWER CLASSES

Junior Class

Ausburne, Johnnie
Bowers, Helen
Brammer, Thelma
Carter, Robert
Craig, Jimmie
Craig, Inez
Eggleston, Lorine
Fine, Joel
Helms, John
Hundley, Hazel
Jarrett, Gray
Joyce, Mabel
Martin, Frances
Metz, Elsie
Purdy, Alton
Scott, R. P.
Shanker, Celia
Shropshire, Lorine
Snead, Evelyn
Snead, John
Stafford, C. M.
Stone, Hazel
Turner, Elmead
Turner, Odessa
Varner, Edward
Vaughn, Doris
Williams, Juanita
Wright, Wasena

Sophomore Class

Bowles, Annie
Clark, Marjorie
Foley, Jean
Franklin, Mildred
Franklin, Virginia Belle
Grogan, Virginia
Hancock, Myrtle
Helms, Mildred
Helms, Minnie
Johnson, Bertha
Johnson, Marie
Jones, Codell
Joyce, Edna
Leftwich, Hope
Mitchell, Elsie
Moran, Nellie
Philpott, Maxine
Philpott, Nellie
Prillaman, Arlene
Prillaman, Estelle
Prillaman, Hattie
Richardson, Violet
Scott, Christine
Shelton, Reva
Seay, Edith
Seay, Ruby
Stone, June
Stone, Lucy
Stone, Sara
Walker, Irene
White, Ellery
Williams, Jessie
Young, Eva
De Viney, DeWitt
Giles, Jason
Ingram, Ralph
Little, Mack
Stone, Bob
Stone, Elbert
Stone, Melvin
Thomason, Harold
White, Howard
Williams, J. T.

Freshman Class

Barnes, Inez
Berry, Doris
Coleman, Alma
Craig, Margaret
Davis, Virginia
Greenall, Eulys
Gunter, Doris
Hamlin, Dorothy
Hylton, Ruby
Ingram, Christine
Jarrett, Mildred
Johnson, Geneva
Leftwich, Juanita
McCraw, Sadie
McMillan, Wilda
Martin, Christine
Martin, Louise
Martin, Lucy
Martin, Beatrice
Morris, Mary Virginia
Plybon, Dossie
Prillaman, Grace
Prillaman, Frances
Rakestraw, Lucille
Ross, Annie
Scott, Arlene
Shelton, Audrey
Stone, Nettie
Turner, Clara
Vernon, Gladys
Wright, Helen
Yeaman, Beatrice
Akers, Eugene
Boyd, Rhodes
Brammer, Thurman
Clark, Terrell
Draper, Nolan
Eggleston, J. A.
Giles, Junior
Hancock, Harry
Holsclaw, Marshall
Hutchinson, Robert
Jones, Kenneth
Joyce, Carl
Koger, Bill
Lackey, McCray
Minter, Luther
Philpott, George
Prillaman, Lauren
Shanker, Willian
Shelton, Roy
Shockley, Claude
Snead, Grady
Stultz, Herbert
Wigginton, Thomas

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Girls' Basket Ball

First Team		*Second Team*
Margaret Halbrook	*Right Forward*	Dorothy Hamlin
Georgie Philpott	*Left Forward*	Maxine Philpott
Nellie Philpott	*Center*	Evelyn Snead
Codell Jones	*Side Center*	Jessie Williams
Ruth Morris	*Right Guard*	Reva Shelton
Ellery White	*Left Guard*	Virginia Grogan

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Nellie Philpott

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'Shine Jones

Coach
Dora Mitchell

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Boys' Basket Ball

Forwards	*Centers*	*Guards*
A. L. Philpott	John Snead	Gray Jarrett
Jimmie Craig	Marshall Holsclaw	Ralph Ingram
Elbert Stone		Jason Giles

Coach, W. J. Story, Jr.

It is the business of athletics to teach boys to fight hard even though the odds are against them; and Bassett High School Boys' Basket Ball Team certainly realized that lesson. They were forced at all times to meet opponents larger, heavier, and more experienced than they; yet always they gave a good account of themselves and many times defeated their larger adversaries.

Next year a more experienced and heavier team should make a better record for our high school.

Boys' Baseball

THE TEAM

Catcher ..... Ralph Ingram
Pitcher ..... Pressley Howard
First Baseman ..... A. L. Philpott
Second Baseman ..... Gray Jarrett
Short Stop ..... Jimmie Craig
Third Baseman ..... Jason Giles
Right Field ..... John Snead
Center Field ..... John Helms
Left Field ..... Elbert Stone
Coach ..... W. J. Story

THE SQUAD

Craig, Jimmie
Eggleston, J. A.
Giles, Jason
Helms, John
Howard, Pressley
Ingram, Ralph
Jarrett, Gray
Jones, Kenneth
Philpott, A. L.
Snead, John
Stone, Elbert
Story, Mr. (*Coach*)

Last year the team had a very successful season, playing fifteen games and losing only three of them. This year they expect to win all the games.

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President ..... Sunshine Jones
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Faculty Sponsor ..... Miss Virginia Romm

Motto: *"Not Hitch-Hikers; but Hikers."* Colors: *Green and White*

ROLL

Bowers, Helen
Brammer, Thelma
Craig, Inez
Eggleton, Lorine
Halbrook, Margaret
Hundley, Hazel
Jones, Sunshine
Martin, Frances
Philpott, Georgie
Philpott, Helen
Plybon, May
Shanker, Celia
Shropshire, Lorine
Smith, Galilee
Snead, Evelyn
Stone, Hazel
Stone, Martha
Williams, Juanita
Williams, Louise
Yeaman, Anita

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(Tune: *"I'm Living In A Great Big Way."*)

I gotta thrill in my ankle,
I'm happy and gay,
As the people all say
I'm hiking in a great big way.
And I don't need a mobile———
Or a train or a bike,
As the hikers all say
I'm hiking in a great big way.

I'm the champ in the walking
I'm the "it" in the plod,
I'm a hiker that don't hitch
So I'm not a hitch-hiker.
Long as I gotta twitch in my ankle
And "pepper" in my hike
I'm happy and gay, 'cause———
I'm living in a great big way.

—Anita Yeaman.

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Clark, Marjorie
Craig, Inez
Eggleston, Lorine
Franklin, Virginia Bell
Grogan, Virginia
Hamlin, Dot
Helms, John
Ingram, Ralph
Jarrett, Gray
Jones, Shine
Joyce, Mabel
Leftwich, Hope
Metz, Elsie
Mitchell, Elsie
Moran, Nellie
Philpott, Georgie
Philpott, Helen
Philpott, Maxine
Philpott, Nellie
Plybon, May
Shanker, Celia
Smith, Galilee
Smith, Louise
Snead, Evelyn
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Stafford, C. M.
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Stone, Hazel
Stone, June
Stone, Sarah
Williams, Jessie
Yeaman, Anita
Young, Eva

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Bowles, Bessie
Bowers, Helen
Brammer, Thelma
Carter, Robert
Craig, Inez
Eggleston, Lorine
Harris, Rossie
Helms, John
Halbrook, Margaret
Howard, Pressley
Hundley, Hazel
Ingram, Ralph
Jarrett, Gray
Jones, Sunshine
Lowery, Frances
Metz, Elsie
Plybon, May
Philpott, Maxine
Philpott, Georgie
Philpott, Helen
Philpott, A. L.
Shanker, Celia
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ROLL

Berry, Doris
Clark, Marjorie
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Franklin, Virginia Belle
Grogan, Virginia
Halbrook, Margaret
Hamlin, Dorothy
Hancock, Mildred
Harris, Rossie
Hundley, Hazel
Jarrett, Mildred
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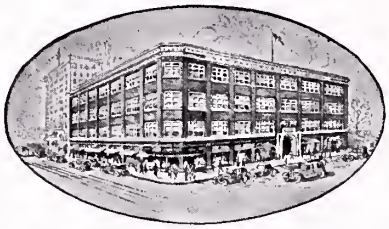

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